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## THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Will Texas' Legislature Enact a Law to Prevent It?

GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS JUBILANT.

They Declare the Event Will be Prevented by a Law Making It a Felony. The Work of Constructing the Amphitheatre Being Rapidly Pushed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 28.—Governor Culberson's proclamation convening the legislature next Tuesday, to enact another anti prize fight law, was a great surprise. It requires a two-thirds vote to give immediate effect. Representative Hanna Wark, a leading member of the house, said today that the legislature would undoubtedly pass a law to go into effect at once, and that it would make prize fighting a felony. He thinks that the law will be passed within a week after the legislature meets. The governor's supporters are jubilant, and regard a law to take immediate effect as a certainty. The opposition maintain that the required two-thirds of the members of the legislature will not be secured for an immediate act, but do not doubt that a law will be passed to take effect in ninety days. While taking this view, the opposition are wondering what the governor will do next if a law to take immediate effect is not passed. The question on all sides is, Will the governor pass his case on legislative action? Conservative opinion insists that two of the three branches of government, the judicial and legislative, should and will settle the matter. The judiciary has spoken, and the legislature will be heard from by Oct. 1.

President Stuart of the Florida Athletic club maintains his usual business attitude and rests, and he always does so on the legal advice of his attorneys that he is proceeding under the law. He says: "When satisfied that the laws of Texas guaranteed protection to the citizens who invest their money in enterprises not prohibited by law, the contractors for the building is now half completed and being rapidly pushed. Contracts involving over a million feet of lumber and a hundred other obligations have been entered into, and all fair minded and upright legislators will do justice to all alike, avoiding anything like confiscation or interference with contracts made with a high judicial decision as a guide."

The Dallas News concludes an editorial on the situation in these words: "And now it is to be hoped that the legislature will at least bring the problem to some effective and salutary conclusion. In accomplishing this work it will not be enough for the legislature to close the state against revolting brutalities of the ring; it must as fully guard against the perils of scandals of conflicts of executive and judicial authorities, such as that which was recently brewing."

MRS. CULBERSON TALKS.

The Governor's Wife Thinks the Fight Should Not be Prevented. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—"If Texas wants a prize fight it should have it," said Mrs. A. Culberson before leaving Chicago yesterday for Texas. Mrs. Culberson is the wife of Governor Culberson, of Texas, and with her mother, Mrs. Harris, has been spending the summer in the north.

"What is the use of poor Charles working himself to death to prevent something the whole state wants?" continued Mrs. Culberson. "At least nine men out of every ten in Texas want the prize fight, and, after all, he was elected to carry out the will of the people, and the people want the fight. I don't care what they say they want, or pretend to say, they would, every one of them, go to it. Then, think of the

money it is going to cost to convene the legislature. I don't see, any way, why one man should have the power to decide what the rest should do. One man's judgment is no better than another's, and I don't see why one judge's opinion is better than those of his fellow judges."

"Think of his conscience and his responsibility in the matter," said Mrs. Harris. "A man must do what he thinks right when he holds in trust an office for the people."

"That's just it," said Mrs. Culberson. "He does it for the people, and the people want the fight, and I say let them have it. There is no use in his staying up nights and worrying himself to death trying to keep up public dignity."

And Mrs. Culberson looked as if she meant what she said, and was far more concerned about the hard work and worry her husband had been obliged to undergo in order to keep his throat and convene the legislature than about any pugilists trying to sulky Texas' fame.

"I have met a number of very prominent business men from Texas this summer," Mrs. Culberson went on, "and every one of them believe in allowing the fight to go on, and here the governor is trying to stop something the popular sentiment is in favor of having. It's all foolishness, and I've told him so. I said, 'You are elected to carry out the will of the people and you are not doing it all when you oppose what they want.'"

Is Harbison Still Alive? LONDON, Sept. 28.—A correspondent of the Whitehall Review asserts that he saw William Henry Harbison at Nice last week. A dispatch to the London Times, published on Sept. 7, said that William Henry Harbison had died at Cadanabla, Italy. His obituary was published the same morning in all the principal journals in the world printed in the English language.

Joe Patchen Defeats John R. Gentry. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Fifteen thousand people attended the race at the St. Louis City track yesterday. The great race between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry was the main event of the day, and it proved a big card. Gentry won the first heat by a 4 to 1 in 2:05. Patchen won the second heat by a neck in 2:04 and the third heat and race by a length in 2:04.

Resumed at the Old Wages. PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28.—The strike of the worsted winders at the British hosiery mill at Thorndike ended yesterday, the strikers returning to work at the old rate of wages. Notice was posted that the striking operatives would not be taken back after yesterday, and the latter decided to return without getting the 10 per cent. increase in wages demanded by them.

English Warships in China. LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says: "Appearances indicate that England is finally in earnest in regard to the massacres in China. Five warships are now on the river Yang-tse-Kiang, proceeding towards the scenes of the disturbances, and four more are expected to start at once."

## A TRAIN "SIDESWIPE."

Four Persons Seriously Scalded at a West Virginia Tunnel.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 28.—At Tunnelton, W. Va., about twenty-five miles east of Martinsburg, a west-bound Baltimore and Ohio express train, No. 1, "sideswiped" an east-bound train, No. 4, inflicting a number of passengers on the latter train. Among the more seriously injured are Hon. D. Garden, United States marshal of West Virginia, and ex-Secretary of State William A. Ohio, of Fairmont.

The accident occurred at the east end of Kingwood tunnel, and was caused by the engineer of the west-bound train mistaking the danger signal, on account of the smoke beating down from train No. 4. At this point a single track runs through the tunnel, and before train No. 4 had gotten off the single track on the east side of the tunnel the west-bound train arrived. Its engine struck the smoker of train No. 4 without doing serious damage to the smoker, then headed up against the latter's coach, knocking it partly over, and lodged on the front end of the fore sleeper.

The check was knocked off the boiler of the engine, causing the steam to escape, and scalding the following persons about the face and hands: A. D. Garden, United States marshal, Wheeling; William A. Ohio, ex-Secretary of State, Fairmont; Va.; Mrs. N. J. Fortney, Kenwood, W. Va.; Miss Mary L. Downham, state librarian, Charleston. A half dozen other passengers were scalded, but none seriously. No one was hurt on the west-bound train.

## TWO MISSING GIRLS

A Priest Charged with Responsibility for Their Disappearance.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 28.—All St. Joseph is mystified by the sudden disappearance of two young girls, without a shadow of reason that can be found unless they have been abducted, and that this is the general theory. The latest disappearance of which the police have learned is that of Dora Kennedy, 14 years old, daughter of a workman in the railroad shops. She has been absent from home since Wednesday morning, but the authorities were not informed until yesterday. As in the case of Maude Steidel, who disappeared last Sunday, the missing girl has dropped out of sight as mysteriously as if swallowed by the earth.

The friends of the family of the girls and their nearer relatives hold that only mad infatuation for the priest now charged with having induced Maude Steidel to leave her home could have been the cause of her disappearance and that either a similar feeling, or a resort to some deception or force could have been responsible for the going of Dora Kennedy.

The public is at white heat with indignation. Dominick Wagner, the priest accused of abducting the girl, has asked the police to protect him from the mob that has threatened to lynch him. He still maintains that he knows nothing of the girl's whereabouts.

Herreschoff Gets a Government Contract.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Herbert has awarded to the Herreschoff Manufacturing company the contract for building two of the new torpedo boats authorized by the act of the last congress. Mr. Herreschoff was the lowest bidder, at \$144,000 for each boat. The third boat will go to Moran Brothers of Seattle, Wash., if the department is satisfied of their ability to do the work.

## Mine Fire at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Sept. 28.—The shaft fire in the Gaylord mines of the Kingston Coal company caught fire last night. The shaft and the four cages were enveloped by the flames and the air is carrying the fire further down. The linings are on fire for at least 200 feet. The loss as yet cannot be estimated. This is the shaft where thirteen men were entombed on Feb. 13, 1893.

## The Mora Indemnity Paid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Olney yesterday received information that the Mora draft for almost a million and a half dollars had been paid in London by the Spanish financial agent. The money was paid in gold, and probably will be transferred to this country by cable drafts and placed to Secretary Olney's credit in the New York sub-treasury.

## Cheering for Mine Workers.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The officers of the Ohio division of the United Mine Workers of America have issued a circular to their men, assuring them there can be no question but that an advance will be granted in Pittsburgh, and that Ohio operators will follow suit on Oct. 1, as per contract, and urging Ohio miners to respect that contract.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

There are three candidates for mayor in the coming municipal election at Albany, N. Y.

Ex Postmaster General John Wanamaker arrived at New York from Europe yesterday.

It is believed that the British ships Star of Austria and Lord Spencer have been lost in recent Pacific voyages.

Premier Blair has dissolved the New Brunswick legislature, and the general elections take place Oct. 16.

Albert Babcock, an old resident of Jackson township, Pa., was digging a well when he fell into the pit and was killed.

E. W. Bull, the propagator and originator of the Concord grape, and a prominent agriculturist, died at Concord, Mass., aged 80.

A dispatch from Athens says that earthquake shocks were experienced on the island of Zante yesterday, but no damage was done.

A tornado which passed over Green Bottom, W. Va., blew down a barn in which were sixteen men. John Nance and William Gibly were severely injured by falling timbers.

Mrs. George Mask was robbed of a pocketbook, jewelry and clothing in a Pullman sleeping car near Detroit. The robber knocked her senseless and jumped from the rapidly moving train.

## VENEZUELAN QUESTION

As It May Affect Our Relations with Great Britain.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE

A Direct Issue with the Mother Country In Viewable When the American Syndicate Enforces Its Claim to Land in the Disputed Territory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There is no advance nor change in the status of the Venezuelan question, so far as can be learned from all available official sources in Washington, including the Venezuelan minister. Notwithstanding this fact, there has been much speculation on the subject within the last few days, some of it being of a decidedly warlike tendency, indicating a determination on the part of the administration to adopt vigorous steps in asserting the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela.

At the state department there is complete reticence on the subject, not so far as can be learned, because there is need of withholding anything for reasons of expediency, but because there has been a halt in the negotiations since last spring.

Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, was asked concerning the reports.

"I have no information, whatever, of any change or development," said he. "If there is any new phase it has not been communicated to me. My calls at the state department have been for the purpose of presenting my respects to the secretary, and there has been no mention of the boundary question, as there were no new phases open to consideration."

Senator Andrade added that he had noted the wide-spread comment of late as to the Venezuelan question, including the vigorous speeches of General Longstreet at Chickamauga and of ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio. The minister looks at this as a general awakening of American interest in the subject, rather than as an indication of a change in the state of affairs.

Since Lord Kimberley's answer to Mr. Bayard, setting forth England's position, an American syndicate has secured large concessions from Venezuela of land in the disputed territory. It is along the south bank of the Orinoco, so situated that if the American claimants enforce their concession, and have the support of the United States government, a direct issue with Great Britain is inevitable.

Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, who is familiar with the affairs of the American company, says that men will be sent to take possession of the territory. He has expected that this would lead to a conflict, in which case the company would appeal to the United States for protection of its rights. As yet, however, there has been no conflict, and no appeal for governmental support, and so far as can be learned it is premature to state what this government would do should this American company bring about an issue.

Dynamite Murderer Convicted.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—Nelson Miller, with two other colored men and two colored women charged with the murder of four Hungarians, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Miller and his associates in October last, with the use of dynamite, blew up a Hungarian boarding house on the mountain side, a few miles from this city, with the object of robbing the victims, who, it is claimed, had considerable money in and about the place. Sixty persons were in the house at the time, and four were killed. Miller is the first one of the defendants to be tried. The other four will also have separate trials.

A New World's Pacing Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—There were 4000 people at the Illinois state fair yesterday. Another world's record was made in the pole team pacing for a purse. Effie Powers and Priscilla Wilkes being sent against the world's record of 2:31, made by them here on Tuesday. They made the mile without a skip in 2:12. Alix was sent against the world's trotting record of 2:03, but lost a boot at the first quarter, making her lame. She will probably be unable to race again this year.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Philadelphia (called)—Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 14. At New York—First game: New York, 7; Baltimore, 6. Second game: Baltimore, 7; New York, 2. At Washington—Boston, 14; Washington, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.

Death of the Korean Minister.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A cablegram received by the state department announces the death in Korea of Ye Sang Su, the Korean minister to the United States. The minister has been absent from his post for nearly a year, having returned to Korea at the beginning of the troubles in that country which led to the late war. He died of cholera.

Twelve Years for Murderer Miller.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—John Miller, the half-breed, was killed by Jack Watson in his chancy fight in Media on the 29th of June last, was sentenced by Judge Clayton yesterday. His sentence for the crime was twelve years in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labor.

A Radical Proposition Defeated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—A sensational debate was had last night in the constitutional convention over a measure proposed by Colonel Robert Aldrich of Barnwell, that in all elections for members of the legislature only white citizens should be eligible. He made an ingenious argument to show that while the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the United States constitution conferred the right of citizenship and suffrage upon the negro, it did not confer upon him the right to hold office. Senator Tillman led the fight against the measure. A vote was finally taken, and resulted in the defeat of the Aldrich measure by 102 to 23.

## THE LITTLE YACHTS TIED.

Ethelwynn and Spruce IV Have Each Won Two Races.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The fourth race between the English challenger Ethelwynn and the American yacht Spruce IV was sailed yesterday on Long Island under circumstances that were very interesting. It will be remembered that Ethelwynn quit on Thursday after making one round of a course. Mr. Field then retired from the contest personally, but allowed his boat to start yesterday with his crew, Mr. E. H. Ball and the latter's brother Fred, to run the boat. The gentlemen named both did remarkably well, and won the race by clever handling. The distance was the same as in previous races, twelve miles. Each leg was of two miles and the three were sailed over twice.

The starting gun was given at 2:35. Spruce had a reef in her mainsail when she went over the line, twenty-two seconds ahead of Ethelwynn, which carried on a reef. The boats put out no spinnakers on the run, nor did they do so at any time during the day. Balloon jibs were the only extra canvas they carried at any time.

On the first leg Ethelwynn caught up on her rival and came near going around the mark first, but Spruce was five seconds ahead of her. On the next leg Ethelwynn gained by her superior windward work, and when both yachts had rounded Spruce was over two minutes behind. Going for the home mark on the first round the leg was a close race, the wind being something forward of the beam. On this Spruce gained, and when the time was taken at the home point Spruce was only one minute and forty-five seconds behind.

The second round of the course was a good deal of a repetition of the first, inasmuch as Ethelwynn was the leader all the way. As the racers came over the last leg Spruce went away very fast, and it was apprehended by some spectators that she would overhaul the Yankee yet. But the distance was too great to be overcome, and the Ball brothers landed their ship a winner by one minute and twenty-two seconds, amid a din of whistles that have seldom been heard on Long Island sound. Spruce came in for a grand reception, too, when she crossed. The time of the winner was 2:46:35.

This victory for Ethelwynn makes two victories for each boat. The winner of today's race, therefore, will take the cup.

Coke Workers' Wages Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—The price of furnace coke has been advanced to take effect Oct. 1 to \$1.30 per ton, and the H. C. Frick Coke company and other companies, in which they are interested or control, have posted notices giving their men an advance of 6 per cent in their wages, to take effect Oct. 1. This will apply to about 13,000 men, so far as the Frick companies are concerned. Should the advance become general throughout the region, which is likely, it will apply to several thousand more men.

Train Wreck in Missouri.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 28.—The north-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Knoxville and Northwestern road struck a mile at the switch at Annada, eight miles south of this place, last evening. The engine and tender and all the cars were derailed and badly wrecked. Conductor Moulton was severely cut about the head. The fireman, Frank Hafner, jumped, and escaped unhurt, but the engineer, J. P. Murphy, struck to his post and was badly injured. Ten passengers were also injured.

For Killing His Daughter's Lover.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Another murder trial, in which all the parties are Italians, was begun here in the afternoon and terminated yesterday. Enedee Volpe, of Felton, is charged with killing Jennifer Colomero at Felton, this county, on Aug. 18 last. Volpe admits the killing, and after it was done went to Chester and gave himself up to the police. He claims that the murdered man was in his (Volpe's) daughter's room, and had assaulted her. There is much sympathy for the prisoner.

Discontent Among Miners Spreading.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—The disturbed situation in mining matters in the Duluth-Reynoldsville district is reaching into the barfield and Beech Creek region. A mass meeting of the Clearfield miners has been called for tomorrow at Ramoy, and on Wednesday following a convention of the miners of the central and northern Pennsylvania soft coal fields is to be held in Philadelphia to determine what action shall be taken to protect and advance the interests of the miners.

Who Will Succeed Schofield?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—This afternoon Lieutenant General Schofield held his last reception to the army officers as commander of the army for her term at noon tomorrow. As yet no announcement has been given as to his successor. General Miles is the ranking officer, and it has been thought that he would be designated by the president, but some assert that General R. C. Meade will be named. Miles is a Republican and Ruggles a Democrat.

California Forest Fires.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—The forest fires which have been burning for the past week in the Santa Cruz mountains have devastated an area of five square miles. The fire is affecting the temperature of the towns in the valley, where the thermometer has for the last six days been at fever heat. Ten thousand acres of heavily wooded territory are located in the path of the fire, and will undoubtedly be destroyed unless rain opportunely subdues the conflagration.

Tragedy Over a Land Claim.

PERRY, Ont., Sept. 28.—A terrible fight occurred north of Stillwater and twenty-five miles east of here, in which James Slabaugh was shot and killed and John Foote's head was split open with an ax. Charles Slabaugh is now in jail charged with murder. John Foote and James Slabaugh have been contesting for possession of a tract of land for years. They have made many lawsuits and quarrels, culminating in the tragedy.

## A VERY WEAK DEFENSE

In the Trial of Theodore Durrant for Murder.

LAWYERS' EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS.

They Are Not Born Out by the Evidence Thus Far Brought Out by the Lawyers for the Accused Young Sunday School Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible upon which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, his attorneys have failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense the trial was adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense has disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark, in the hope that something may develop within the next few days to save the prisoner's life. The weakness of the defense is made more apparent at this time on account of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began.

When the prosecution was engaged in putting in its case, and the situation looked darkest for the young Sunday school librarian, Attorney Dupuy was accustomed to snap his fingers and remark that he had no fears for the future of his client.

"We will clear him in three minutes," said Dupuy, "and the public will be at a loss to understand how Durrant's name was ever connected with the case."

The same line of extravagant claims was continued when Attorney Dupuy made his opening speech for the defense.

"Not only will the prisoner tell with his own lips the simple story of his life on the day that Blanche Lamont was murdered," said Dupuy, "but Dr. Cheney will tell you that Durrant was at Cooper Medical college at the very hour when the murder of Blanche Lamont was said to have taken place. Besides that we will prove to you that Durrant never tried to pawn Miss Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. On the contrary, we will bring forward the young man who did try to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's, similar to the one worn by Miss Lamont."

In view of these startling statements it was at first believed that the defense might have a strong case, but in a few days, which would put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight, and today Durrant's alibi has not a leg upon which to stand.

Dr. Cheney, who was expected to tell so much for the defense, was as strong a witness for the prosecution as has taken the stand during the trial. Instead of fulfilling Durrant's statement, and swearing that Durrant attended a lecture at Cooper Medical college on April 3, he said he had no recollection of seeing the young medical student there. This denial dumb-founded the defense.

If further proof were needed on the basis that the defense has little to offer in refutation of the case put forward by the prosecution, it was furnished yesterday. Instead of placing witnesses on the stand to testify to some material facts in connection with Durrant's alibi, two gas filters were called to testify with regard to the burners in the gallery of Emanuel church. For two hours the crowd was bored and the jury made tired by a long series of questions and answers relative to the minutest part of the construction of a gas burner.

Not only during the entire session was the name of Blanche Lamont mentioned, not was anything said to indicate that it was not a suit to collect a plumber's bill instead of a murder trial that was before the court. The evident purpose of the examination, however, was to show that the repairing of burners would necessarily result in the escape of a great deal of gas. This testimony will be used to substantiate Durrant's statement that he was suffering from partial asphyxiation when he came down from the church belfry, trembling and flushed and met Organist King in the auditorium.

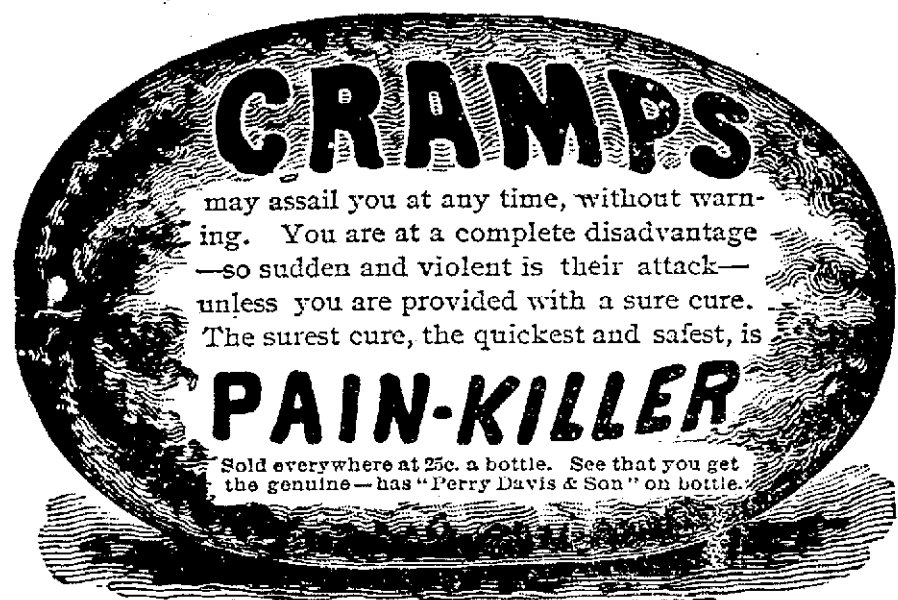
A significant feature of the testimony of the two gas filters was the fact that each testified that he made an examination of the burners in Emanuel church on Sept. 21. The prosecution interprets this to mean the defense had nothing upon which to base a case until the case of the people was nearly completed. Only when confronted by the actual necessity of opening its case it is believed that the defense made an attempt to secure witnesses to testify with regard to gas burners.

The apparent hopelessness of the case, however, produced no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the court room beside his father and mother, and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion. This stoicism on the part of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother, Mrs. Durrant, who seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's situation. Attired in waving plumes and a tulle made gown, such as a lady might wear at a matinee, she laughs and chats with her friends while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To frequenters of the court room Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as unfathomable as that of her son. Durrant's father, however, looks on with a gloomy expression, and gives evidence of the intense mental strain through which he must be passing.

Indicted for a Building Collapse.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The grand jury ordered indictments for manslaughter in the second degree against the following men, who are held responsible for the collapse of the Federal building on Aug. 7 last, when fifteen men were killed: Thomas Murray, mason foreman; Thomas Walker, superintendent; John Parker, contractor; Dennis Buckley, ex-inspector of the building department; Charles E. Beyers, architect; and Edward J. Yondale, architect's assistant. The punishment on conviction for this offense may be as high as ten years' imprisonment.





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## THE SILVER QUESTION.

Two Southern Congressmen Who Say It Is No Longer Feared.

On his return from Europe a few days ago Congressman John C. Tarsney, of Missouri, was interviewed on political questions.

"What do you think of the Democratic outlook?" he was asked.  
"Very good, indeed," said Mr. Tarsney. "Six months ago I would not have given a penny for our chances to capture the next presidency. To-day the situation is entirely different. I do not believe the masses of the people desire to give the Republican party another chance. The business outlook is exceptionally good and the people do not want a change at this time. I have no doubt whatever but that the man who is nominated to head the next Democratic national ticket will be elected."

"Will silver cut much of a figure in the party?"  
"I hardly think so. Long before the National Convention is held the country will be in such a prosperous condition that the people will be averse to dragging in the silver question as an issue. The fact is the only people who are keeping up the silver talk are what I term political farmers—fellows who live in communities where there is a strong silver sentiment and who are out for the office."

"Will the Forty-fourth Congress touch the silver?"  
"I doubt it," said Mr. Tarsney. "I do not believe they will even touch it in spots. The country is getting along very well under the present tariff laws and there will be no disposition on the part of the Republican Congress to again tackle that complex and troublesome question."

Representative Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, said that he felt confident that a majority of the Southern delegates to the Democratic National Convention would be in favor of sound money.  
"I do not pretend to say that we have yet won the battle for sound money," he said. "There has not yet been a general victory. No one has surrendered, but we are steadily gaining ground. I am satisfied of this, that we are going to stand for sound money and elect our President next year."

## "GONE DEMOCRATIC."

More Prosperity Straws to Cheer the Sons of Toil.

The American Plate Glass Company, capital \$1,000,000, will succeed the De Pauw Plate Glass Company. The great plants at New Albany and Alexandria, Ind., will be put in operation next month, after two years' idleness. They shut down under the McKinley tariff.

According to the Iron Age, "American tin-plate works are at the present time rushed with orders to such an extent that complaints are prevalent of the difficulty experienced by buyers in obtaining prompt shipments in response to orders."

The September business continues to blow items of good cheer from the industrial fields. The window-glass wage scale for the year signed at a conference in Pittsburgh on Saturday insures to 20,000 men an advance of 7½ per cent. on last year's scale. Truly, prosperity has set a light in the window to cheer the path of toil, and lend new splendor to the autumn outlook.—Philadelphia Record.

"Business is improving steadily," said Mr. George J. Gould upon his return to New York from Europe. "I know that Western Union earnings have been increasing, and our railroad earnings are in general taking the same course. The outlook for the corn crop is excellent, and that means a great deal in railroad earnings. There is confidence abroad in American securities of a good order, and I hope that politicians on this side will do nothing to disturb this in any way."

The New York savings bank reports show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, there were deposits to the amount of \$195,000,000, a gain over last year of \$12,000,000. The withdrawals for the year were \$183,000,000, against \$210,000,000 last year, a gain of \$27,000,000.

In reviewing the dry goods trade the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin enumerates a list of advances in prices by 26 different selling agents of cotton goods, representing a much greater number of large mills. These advances embrace nearly a hundred well-known brands of staple goods, and range from one-eighth to one-half of a cent per yard.

## Some Tariff Truths.

Speaking generally, a wholesome and growing activity possesses trade, and there is every evidence of a brisk fall business. All it needs is confidence and a general determination to banish ultra conservatism and talk business all along the line.—Boston Globe.

If anybody has a notion that the manufacturers of the country were the tariff ripped up again, let him attempt to pass the hat for a tariff campaign fund.—Washington Post.

Whether the Republicans conclude to open an aggressive protectionist campaign in the fifty-fourth congress or whether they conclude to let the tariff drop for the present they will be in a bad predicament before the country. From a party point of view it is hard to tell whether it would be worse for them to go on than to turn back. If they threaten the industrial peace by renewing the agitation for a higher tariff they will alarm not only the manufacturers, who are content with the protection they now enjoy, but the great body of American consumers, who are taught the fruits of a liberal tariff policy. If they abandon the tariff they will be left practically without an issue in the next contest for president and for congress. A party reduced to this condition will have no longer reason for existence.—Philadelphia Record.

## A Republican Witness.

The following headlines appeared recently in the Elmira Daily Advertiser, a Republican paper owned by J. Sloat Fassett, candidate of that party for governor in 1891:

"A Snap Caucus—Republicans of Ashland Cheated—Only Plottings Notified—A Notice Pasted Within an Hour of the Caucus—No Fassett Men Present—Great Indignation Felt Over the Outrage—Affidavits Signed and Protests in Circulation—A Legal Caucus to be Called."

A second heading, not quite so conspicuous said:

"Utterly False—A Report of a Snap Fassett Caucus in Elmira Town—No Caucus Held—The Story was Intended to Palliate the Ashland Outrage—Mean Methods."

The new caucus law adopted much against its will by the recent Platt legislature appears not to have been designed for home consumption.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Small Cotton Supply Increases the Price of Finished Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The speculation in cotton has lifted the price five-eighths during the past week, and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool that free exports cannot be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neill Brothers have issued a circular predicting a yield of only 7,000,000 bales. The accounts of injury and loss grow more dismal each week, and while they may be somewhat exaggerated, the general outlook is decidedly unfavorable.

But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year, the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble. But prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profit of mills, which on both sides of the ocean can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low prices. It is not yet clear how far the consumption will support the manufacturer at the present rate, and at present prices for goods, though the demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising. There is still some chance of a strike in Fall River mills, though the rise in prices will make it easier for the mills to grant some advance in wages.

Bradstreet's review says: Striking features of the week are increased demand for money east and west, the maintenance of the widespread and active demand for iron and steel, and the further upward movement of the price of raw cotton, together with advances in quotations for wheat, flour, wheat and wool. Sudden changes in the weather, affecting a wide expanse of territory, have made general trade irregular, but reports from these sections unfavorably affected are in part offset by the stimulation of demand for certain staples in other portions of the country.

## Sold the Bodies for Dissection.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Maggie Dalton, the servant girl thief, has made a statement to the police concerning the recent disappearance of the female hospital, the details of which are so shocking as to be almost incredible. The girl gives the names of four attaches of the hospital at the time Dr. R. M. Kerley was superintendent, and accuses them of having made a practice of selling the bodies of patients who died in the institution. Coffins filled with bricks, she says, were palmed off on the man who buried the dead, and the bodies were shipped away from the city to various medical colleges. The superintendent of the hospital denies the truth of the charges.

## American and English Cricketers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The third match between the cricketers of Oxford and Cambridge and the representatives of Philadelphia was begun yesterday on the grounds of the Merion Cricket club at Havertford, and when stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock the local men had much the better of it. The English collegians won the toss and went to bat first, finishing their inning for 118. Patterson and Bohlen began the defense of the wickets for the Philadelphians, and after an hour's play had scored 68 runs, not out. They resume their stand today.

## Two Men Killed by Gas in a Well.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Thomas W. Loy, of Friends' Station, sent a negro named Phipps into his well to clean it out. As he did not come up Mr. Loy suspected something was wrong and went to his assistance, and was overcome with noxious vapors, as the negro had been, and as no one else dared attempt their immediate rescue it was two hours before the two men were brought to the surface with hooks, and then life was extinct.

## Atrocious Murder in Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Advices from Australia state that the people of Sydney have been startled by the atrocious murder of a young girl on the night of Sept. 1. At midnight, on a wharf, was left a box containing the body of a young woman. She had been scientifically butchered, the corpse soaked in carbolic acid and the remains then crushed into a dry goods box. The identity of the girl has not been discovered.

## Harry Wright's Condition.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 23.—Drs. Pepper, Bogert and Bennett, who are attending Harry Wright, the veteran baseball manager, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia, issue a bulletin stating that their patient is "progressing as well as could be expected." There has been little change in his condition, however, and the doctors say the course of the case must necessarily be slow.

## Train Thrown Into a River.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—A Lehigh Valley fast freight struck a tree which had blown down from the mountain side near Stony Creek, and the engine and ten cars were thrown down an embankment into the Lehigh river. Three other cars were derailed. The engineer saw the tree in time to reverse the lever and warn the crew to jump. All escaped serious injury.

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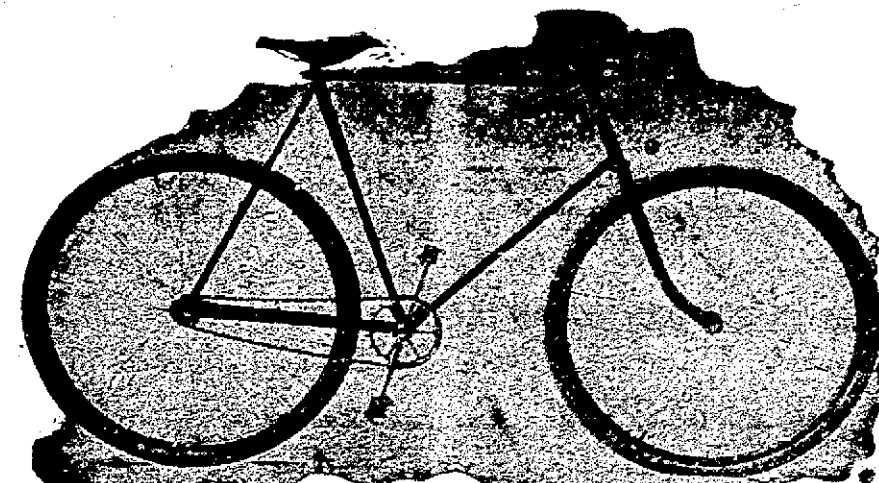
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"I count myself out of active politics, but I am too earnest a Democrat to refuse the call of my party if it needs my services on such an occasion as this, and I feel proud at being asked to preside over the deliberations of a convention whose action will, I believe, reflect the judgment and opinions of a majority of voters in the Empire State at the next election."

"In victory or defeat there is a way one sure and lasting satisfaction in being a Democrat, and that is the consciousness of belonging to a party which is, whatever else may be said of it, the party of the plain people and the party which instinctively and naturally abhors political hypocrisy and false pretense. Democrats may make mistakes in policy or in conduct, but there is that rough honesty about them which makes them shrink from political professions that are not genuine, but are made only to deceive voters until after election day. Thank heaven, the Democratic party is not a party of cant and hypocrisy."

"Nothing more grotesque in politics has been heard in a long time than these solemn retortations of Republican virtue, declared within four months of the adjournment of a Republican legislature which impartial judgment has described as the most corrupt in the annals of the state, and of which even the leading Republican newspaper of the state and nation, the New York Tribune, said, 'It has shown from the beginning a disposition to palter with the people who elected it, and so far as it could, to deceive and betray them.'"

"The contrast between Republican promises and Republican performances has been so marked and so fresh in the public mind that I am surprised the Saratoga convention had the effrontery to appeal again to public confidence. The party promised reduced state expenditures, and it increased state taxation nearly \$5,000,000. It promised a reduction or abolition of state officers and commissions, and the net result of its effort in this direction was the creation of at least ten new commissions, some of them being likely to involve the state in considerable annual expense."

"It promised a 'minimized tax rate' and gave the people one 50 per cent higher than that for the preceding year. It was strong in promises for municipal home rule, and when in power recklessly violated the principle at every opportunity. The home rule provision in the new constitution was continually set at naught, and bill after bill was repassed after being vetoed by the mayor of the city to which it applied. Local legislation was enacted regardless of principle or wisdom, but almost solely for grabbing political patronage. Devotion to civil service reform was professed, and the law was openly violated or quickly evaded. Ballot reform was pledged, but opportunity for bribing was made easier. An 'acceptable excise law' was promised, and the present unsatisfactory law was continued in effect unmodified. Dozens of investigating committees were appointed to investigate state departments filled by Democrats, but no extravagance or wrongdoing was found. Political bosses were generously denounced, but the Republican legislature completely ensnared itself to Thomas C. Platt and followed meekly his every word. Charges of official corruption against members of the legislature were freely made and were so serious that committees were appointed to investigate them. Scandal of this kind tainted the entire legislative system, and the public interests were neglected for private plunder."

"If it were not notoriously true, it would seem impossible that a party could make so many bad promises and so quickly ignore them. It is more than surprising, for such a party, after such a record of faithlessness, to dare once more to appeal for public support."

"Upon the question whether the Republican or the Democratic party can most safely be trusted with the management of public affairs in this state, Democrats, making all due allowance for occasional mistakes of judgment and occasional unprincipled conduct, and frankly to the point, the Democratic party is the better choice. It is the party which in the worst of circumstances has shown the greatest power. Republicans do not hesitate to charge upon us, and the fact stands out bold and clear that Democratic rule in the Empire State meant a period of almost honest administration and intelligent consideration of public interests. It was the Democratic party in the few years of power at Albany, which gave the people the lowest tax rate they had in many years, which conceived and executed an elaborate system of indirect taxation relieving real estate of half its burden for the support of government, which established kind safeguards about the expenditure of public money, and which guarded the public funds against the pilferage of a few individuals who were using them for their own enrichment."

"The task of campaigning requires the assistance of every Democrat. Factional supremacy is valueless without party success. Party success is impossible without party unity. Political proscription is sometimes suicide, and this is no time for Democratic suicide. There is too much to live for. Harmony and unity are essential conditions of success in this campaign, and I beseech on the part of this convention that tolerance and liberality which will insure to all elements of the party an adequate voice in party councils. Besides unity we must have earnestness. Let us make no pledges we cannot and will not redeem. Let no flattery or cowardly counsels dictate our attitude on public questions. Let our utterances be manly and plain. Let us declare strongly for good government, for wise laws, for home rule and personal liberty. Upon such a platform, united and hopeful, we can trust confidently to the people for support and approval."

"I have alluded as yet only to matters of state concern, for in the coming election these are the questions of paramount interest, but federal issues cannot and will not be ignored. Fortunately for the Democratic party, the tide is with it here also. Every week's improvement in industry and commerce is a vindication of that Democratic statesmanship which placed the finances of the country on a sound basis by repealing the Sherman law and revived waning industries by the enactment of the Wilson bill. To these two beneficial measures every recent increase of wages, every recent advance in business, every recent sale of American securities in Europe, every recent opening of mills is distinctly due. The hard times which followed the freight caused by the Sherman law are rapidly disappearing under favoring conditions, and for recovery from hardship and depression credit must be given to the party which had the sagacity to remove the causes of financial and industrial disaster and provide sound legislation, under which business and manufactures can legitimately prosper. Danger of a depreciated currency now is gone, due in a great measure to the wise action and determined stand of that sterling Democrat, August Belmont, and tariff duties are no longer so high as to restrict foreign commerce and overstimulate a few domestic industries at the expense of the many. The best proof that the Democratic position on the tariff is right is found in the universal revival of industry since the enactment of the new law. Our woolens are already finding markets in England, and our iron and steel mills are humming with new business. Under such conditions no Republican attacks can undermine the Democratic advantage ground. The people will not be easily deluded, nor can their confidence be shaken in the integrity and intelligence of the Democratic federal administration, at whose head is honest and courageous Grover Cleveland."

"The contest we are beginning is the preliminary contest for next year's great political battle in the nation. Democratic success this fall in New York will make Democrats everywhere lift up their heads and buckle on their fighting armor. Victory here will do much to secure victory in the nation. Let us subordinate all selfish or local interests and join each other in restoring to power the party to which we belong and in which we believe."

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—First Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Conkling. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—German Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. in the assembly room. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. S. C. W. at 4:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "The Power of a Sentiment." Preaching in the evening by Rev. Harry S. Dunlap. Subject: "The Wonderful Jesus."

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Social Claims and Personal Responsibilities." Evening subject: "Chaff and Wheat." Cordial welcome to all.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; songs and praise meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, tomorrow, at 8:30 p. m., led by Mr. W. A. Keeler. All men cordially invited.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, with sermon, 11 a. m. Subject: "Looking and Rejoicing." A harvest sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Wonderful Jesus." Y. S. C. W. general prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prelude to service. The church and state association last Wednesday subject of sermon, "The Wonderful Jesus." Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Wachter, pastor. Sunday school at 11 m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "What is man?" is a compelling being of soul, body and spirit, or is he unit with his powers in every direction limited by life. Gospel templeance Union the subject of the evening.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wright, D. D., pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Church meeting, 10 a. m. Junior League, 4:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Bible class and prayer at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

—Presbyterian of Second St. North End at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. B. Anderson. Sunday school, 10 a. m. The public is most respectfully invited to all services.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. At 11 o'clock after thanksgiving communion. At 4 p. m. Sunday school. At 7:30 p. m. prayer and sermon. At 8:15 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. At 9:15 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—The Silver King

A Drama of Fratricidal Interest the Next Casino Attraction.

The story of the play of "The Silver King," which will be presented at the Casino, Monday evening, is full of tragic interest and begins to unfold at the first upflitting of the curtain, and from that time to the closing scene, every note in the gamut of human emotions is struck with a master hand and elicits a thrilling response. It is a story with a healthy and vividly drawn moral, which places it among the few dramas in these degenerate days which exert a beneficial influence on the minds of the spectators and elicit their boldest sympathies. The Wilfred Denver of Carl A. Haswin is pronounced by the press as a strikingly powerful characterization. His elocution and acting are terrible in their intensity in the conscience haunting scenes. It is a beautifully finished piece of acting and one that is rarely seen.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It, however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

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## PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

Miss Parsons' Interesting Talk to the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church.

The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church held a very pleasant reception at the residence of Deacon W. O. McNish, on East Main street, yesterday afternoon. Especial interest centered upon the address given by Miss Frances Parsons, under appointment as a missionary to Jerusalem. Her bright and earnest words, her sincere enthusiasm for her chosen work and her thoughtful application of Bible teaching to the duty and privilege of Christians in doing the Lord's work in the Lord's spirit, made a deep impression upon her listeners. An elegant lunch was served by Mrs. McNish and daughter, after Miss Parsons' address, and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

## BURLINGHAM.

An Improvement—Buckwheat a Light Crop—Drawing Apples—Why Farmers Complain—Local and Personal Notes. Correspondence ARIZONA and MERCURY.

—B. E. Godfrey has removed his barn with steel. A. J. Nunmaker furnished the material and did the work.

—Buckwheat is all threshed and is only part of a crop.

—Our miller ground the first buckwheat on Saturday last.

—Geo. Hamilton visited the Orange county fair.

—Farmers are drawing cider apples to Pine Bush. Thirteen bushels to the barrel of cider is the rule, this year.

—The weather continues very warm and not much ice is left in the vicinity.

—There seems to be a common complaint that the threshers that were through here did not clean the grain well, also that they were careless in measuring.

—Say, young man, did it ever occur to you that the summer girl may belong to some other fellow in the city?

—There was a very nice party at William Smith's, last week. All enjoyed them-selves immensely.

—George Smith has gone to New York city, having secured a situation there.

—Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in this vicinity not many days hence.

—We wonder what that young man means by calling down on Mill street so often.

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Is making your selection, get something special, and lastly, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just received a large stock of new wall paper, floor coverings, bed room sets, and all the latest and most artistic articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

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Our Ladies' and Men's \$2 Shoes are the best—all the leading styles. Call and see them.

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Do you like new goods, new styles and low prices. Ours are coming in fast, and we have already a large assortment of

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Your money back if you want it.

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## October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat, \$1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, \$2 89; large rattan rocker \$4 75, that can't be duplicated for \$6. We have some misfit Carpets: a low Ingrains and Brussels, from 25 cents per yard up. Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for \$25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments. Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Crockery, Lamps, etc.

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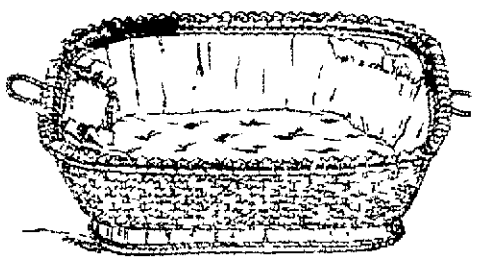
Good things ought to ripen all the year—they do in our O. D. Reliable Soda Fountain—it's as popular as ever, the Syrups are as fresh and fruity, the Ice Cream as rich—the Vanilla continues to teach people what real Vanilla is.

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In selecting an outfit for the baby, do not forget that we carry the largest line of these goods.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—  
Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; showers Sunday.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 71°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Sept. 29—"The Silver King," at the Casino.  
—Oct. 4—"The G. Hooly's Abroad," at Casino.  
—Oct. 11—"Tom, Dick and Harry's wedding," Young People's Society, First Presbyterian Church.  
—Nov. 6 to 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show, at Assembly Rooms.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diamond Dyes, 300 shades, at W. D. O'neill.  
—"The G. Hooly's Abroad," at Casino, Oct. 4.  
—A large assortment of pocketbooks at Hartford & Horton.  
—510 boots and rubbers at Chas. D. Hartford.  
—See adv. of the Adams House, new fire-proof hotel.  
—Large invoice of fall hats and caps at John F. Adams.  
—Five rooms, 32 Linden avenue, to let.  
—Kitchen helper wanted at the Russell House.  
—Grand clearance sale at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.  
—Ten men wanted.  
—Building lots for sale Oct. 7th.  
—Nice purple grapes for sale by J. O. Mulholland.  
—New fall clothing at Chas. H. Emde's.  
—Bum and gristle hair tonic 35 cents a bottle at White's Pharmacy.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—A trolley road will be built between Norwich and Chenango Lake, next spring, by New York parties.  
—The engineers who are surveying for the extension of the Walden electric road to Montgomery and Midway Park are now reported to be five miles this side of Montgomery.  
—It is estimated that gamblers and fakirs on the Wayne county fair grounds, at Honesdale, last week, got away with over \$500 before they were ordered off the grounds.  
—Unusual industry on the part of equine in gathering nuts is noted by close observers, who argue from this fact that they are preparing for a hard winter.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. C. H. Hartford, of Newburgh, was in town to-day.  
—Mr. W. F. Casey, Station Supervisor of the Erie, was in town to-day.  
—Mrs. Rachel Sitter is visiting her grandson, William Hess, of Middletown.—*Watson Times.*  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harding returned, last evening, from a visit of several days at Highwood, N. J.  
—Mr. W. E. McWilliams is moving, to-day, from West Main street to his new residence on Highland avenue.  
—Mrs. Melvin Brown, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Sarline.—*Watson Times.*  
—Mr. George K. Wilkin left town, to-day, to enter upon his duties as manager of the Assury Park office of the Postal Telegraph Company.  
—Friends of Mr. J. N. Pronk will regret to learn that his condition is not at all improved, to-day.  
—Mrs. Geo. Bomgarde of No. 24 Lake avenue, has been confined to her room for the past seven weeks by spinal disease.  
—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ryan will spend Sunday with her sister, the wife of Yarmaster Jas. T. Lynch, of Cornwall. They will return, Monday evening.  
—Mr. O. W. Sandres, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Jump, at Bodine's Bridge.—*Middletown Standard.*  
—The Bethel correspondent of the Record says that Mrs. Truman Horton, of Middletown, was calling on friends that village this week.  
—Mr. Fred R. Salmon and family of Port Jervis, arrived in town this morning, and will spend Sunday with Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunning, of Dolansville.  
—Hon. O. E. Cudler, Assemblyman from Rockland county was in this city, to-day. He assured an Argus reporter that his visit had no political significance but was purely a business one.

**St. Paul's Church Directory.**  
Those who desire copies of St. Paul's M. E. Church directory should give their names to C. J. Cooper, John Creesey or F. Blakeney.

This book will contain a portrait of the pastor, an historical sketch since the beginning of Methodism in Middletown; two lists of the entire membership, one alphabetically arranged, the other in street form, and also a list of all the societies in connection with the church.

Every member of the church should have a copy.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. John Priest wishes through the Argus to return thanks to the managers and nurses of Thrall Hospital for kindness shown her husband while in that institution. Also to friends for kindness, particularly to Messrs. James G. Martin, A. J. Cahill, John and Thomas Donovan and J. D. Arthur.

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Real Estate Notes.**  
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### HYMENEAL.

Carley-Lent.

Miss Virginia B. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lent, of Port Jervis, and Mr. Solomon Carley, son of President Carley, of that village, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Sweet-Terwilliger.

Dr. Percy W. Sweet, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Helen F. Terwilliger, were married, Thursday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terwilliger, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mr. Milton B. Terwilliger, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Annie Dutcher was bridesmaid. The Rev. S. T. White, of Goshen, officiated.

Thompson-Demorest.

The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Clara Demorest, one of Liberty's best known young ladies, to Mr. Dewitt C. Thompson, of Johnson, N. Y. The ceremony which united the fortunes of the happy couple occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Lake street, Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, at 6 o'clock, and was witnessed by a company of relatives and friends. Rev. F. M. Turrentine officiated. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous farmer living in Orange county and is to be congratulated upon the choice he has made for a future companion. When the festivities were over they took the evening train for their future home, in which we wish them unbroken and abounding joy.

### A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Two Bold Bad Boys Go Through a House on Liberty Street.

Yesterday afternoon a boy rang the bell at the front door of Mr. E. T. Hartford's residence, corner of Wickham avenue and Liberty street, and asked for a few cents. He had a pitiful story to tell that moved Mrs. Hartford's heart to pity. But she had no sooner got rid of him than there was a ring at the back door and there she found another urchin, who wanted "some dry coffee" for his pa. Mrs. Hartford concluded that the boy's pa didn't need any coffee and dismissed him.

Subsequent events proved that the two boys were pals and that they went from Mrs. Hartford's to the next house on Liberty street—the residence of Mr. G. S. Owens, where they stole a quantity of groceries that had been left upon the back stoop and, finding that there was no one at home, gained an entrance to the house and thoroughly ransacked it, even turning up the beds in their search for valuables.

Thus far nothing has been missed except fifty cents in money. There was more money in the house but the boys failed to find it.

City Clerk Hamilton who lives near by saw the boys leaving the house with suspiciously expanded coats and started to follow them but they soon dodged out of sight.

They were ragged and dirty little urchins who claimed to hail from Binghamton.

### THORNTON BEATS COUCH.

A Battle Royal Between Factions in the Republican Primaries at Monticello.

A Monticello correspondent writes that at the Republican caucus for the town of Thompson, to choose delegates to the county convention, which was held last night, the Thornton and Couch factions battled for supremacy in the liveliest kind of style. The town had been secured and every Republican who could be dragged out was on hand. No blows were struck at the caucus but there was a great deal of fighting talk, and several good Republicans were told in no very flattering terms what other good Republicans thought of them. The Thornton crowd carried the day polling 130 votes to 157 for the Couch faction. The delegates elected are M. C. Stewart, E. S. Pelton and G. W. Decker.

### AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Deliberate Attempt to Burn a Barn Near O'neillville.

One night this week Mrs. Robert Robbins, of near O'neillville, awoke and seeing a light shining through the window looked out and discovered a fire blazing up in one corner of the barn. She gave the alarm and her husband and some men employed on the place soon extinguished the flames.

Investigation showed that it was a clear case of incendiaryism, as a quantity of waste and other highly inflammable material had been saturated with kerosene placed under a corner of the barn and set on fire.

Mr. Robbins and his men had in wait with shot guns all night hoping the firebug would return, but he did not.

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### FORGED A CHECK AND SKIPPED.

George Baker secures \$185 from a Port Jervis Bank on a Forged Check.

George Baker, a piano tuner, who has spent the past eight months in Port Jervis, left town very hurriedly, Tuesday, after having secured at the First National Bank the cash on a check for \$185, bearing the forged signature of Stewart Layton, of Branchville, N. J. The check was drawn on the Merchants' National Bank of Newton, and bore the endorsement of George Millott, of Matamoras, Pa.

For some weeks past Baker has boarded at Mr. Layton's hotel at Branchville, and when he left owed Mr. Layton for three weeks' board and \$44 borrowed money. Several tradesmen in Port Jervis trusted Baker to their sorrow.

It is said Baker walked from the Brick House in Sussex county to Millford on the night the post office was robbed, and he is suspected of being implicated in that crime.

### FREDERICK OSTENDORF HOME AGAIN.

But Little the Worse for the Accident He Met With in New York.

Mr. Frederick Ostendorf, of this city, who was struck by a horse car while crossing Avenue A in New York, Thursday night, and badly cut about the head, returned home, last night, and played the fears of his family who until, yesterday afternoon, had received no word from him. Mr. Ostendorf received a bad scalp wound and was generally shaken up, but otherwise was not seriously injured, and after having his wound dressed at Bellevue Hospital and recovering from the shock of the accident, was able to make the journey home.

### MAMMOTH CELERY.

Fine Specimens From the Middletown Celery Gardens.

The Middletown Celery Co., whose extensive celery gardens at Eight-and-a-Half Station have been described in this paper, is now shipping large quantities of as fine celery as was ever grown anywhere, not excepting the famous celery plantations at Kalamazoo.

Several sample bunches were left at this office, to-day, among which were specimens of the "Golden Self Blanching," twenty-two inches high; "White Plume," twenty-seven inches high, and "Green Winter," thirty-four inches high. The stalks were large, crisp and well blanched.

The company finds a ready market at good prices for the product of its gardens, in New York. The business is yet in its infancy, but will be greatly enlarged next year.

### HORSE STRUCK BY A CAR.

Tice's Delivery Rig Run Down on North Street.

Car No. 5 Lancaster, motorman, struck the horse attached to Tice's bakery wagon, at the corner of North street and Railroad avenue, this morning.

Mr. Tice was driving from Railroad avenue into North street, and, of course, could not see the car and he says the gong was not sounded. The car was running at the usual speed and when he saw his danger, he tried to turn his horse out of the way, and partially succeeded or the wagon would have been struck. As it was, the car struck the horse and the book which holds the lever used to turn switches, cut a deep gash in the animal's fore leg, opening one of the large veins from which the blood poured in such a stream that the pavement soon resembled the floor of a slaughter house.

The horse was taken to the Bell House stables and cared for by Dr. Smith.

### THE TOWN CLOCK.

It Will Tick Again but It Won't Strike.

Mr. Henry Behme has been engaged to put the town clock in the Congregational spire in running order and expects to have it going all right by Monday evening. It is no small job, as the collection of dead birds, bird's nests and other refuse was six inches deep in the floor and the machinery of the clock was clogged with it and the bearings were so badly "gummed" with axle grease or similar lubricant that it was necessary to cut the stuff away with chisels.

The clock will run again but it won't strike.

Mr. Behme was one of the men who twenty-one years ago rebuilt the clock in Grace Church.

**Killed by an Electric Car.**  
Car No. 20, Ballantine motorman, killed a fine large dog belonging to Mr. Patrick Dougherty, on East Main street, this morning.

**Piles! Piles! Healing Piles.**  
Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Back from the Pacific Coast—Ella Madison Wins First Money—Engagement Announced—New Quarters—Prayer Meeting Topics.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dr. E. W. Hitecock, who went to Portland, Oregon, about six months ago, has returned, and will visit friends in Goshen and vicinity for a short time.

—Mr. James Lullum, who has been at Denver, Col., for the past two years, is home on a visit to his parents in this village.

—Mr. H. J. Miller's two-year-old colt, Ella Madison, won first money at Poughkeepsie, yesterday. The purse was \$300.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Caroline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byram Smith of New York city, to Horace C. Granville, of Scarborough, N. Y. Mr. Granville is the oldest son of the late Rev. William Delancey Granville, formerly of this village.

—Mr. P. J. Lee has leased a store room in the Sayer Block, on Greenwich street, and will remove his stock from John street into it about Oct. 1st.

—Prayer meeting topics for tomorrow are as follows: Christian Endeavor—"Progress in the Christian life," 2 Peter, 1:11-11; G. W. P. Hawkins, Epworth League—"Success, and how to attain it," Prov. 11:1-10; E. F. Foote, Junior O. E., Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1—"What are good manners, and what is the good of them," Rom. 13:1-13; Alex. W. Coleman.

—Mr. J. B. Clark has six potatoes that weigh eight pounds and thirteen ounces, the largest weighing one pound and thirteen ounces.

### THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

Third Annual session to be held in This City Next Week.

The third annual session of the Itinerants' Club, of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church, will be held at St. Paul's Church in this city next week, beginning at 4:30 p. m., Monday, and continuing until Thursday evening.

The presiding elders of the conference will be the presiding officers as follows: Rev. Andrew Schriver, of the Newburgh District, Tuesday afternoon and evening; Rev. Dr. Osborn, of the Kingston District, Wednesday morning; Rev. Dr. W. H. Mickle, of the Poughkeepsie District, Wednesday afternoon and evening; Rev. Dr. Longacre, of the New York and Hudson River District, Thursday morning, and Rev. Dr. Philip Germond, Thursday afternoon and evening.

This will be a lecture at each of the sessions by the following gentlemen in the order named: Dr. George E. Strobbridge, Dr. A. J. Palmer, Dr. Robert W. Rogers, Dr. George K. Morris, Dr. J. M. Buckley, Dr. S. F. Upham, Rev. S. P. Cadman.

### OUR OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS.

Large Increase in Number of Pupils Registered—Not Room for All.

The number of pupils registered in the public schools of our city during the past month was 1337, 164 more than for the same month last year. The present registration is no larger simply because here is not yet room for all who have applied, notwithstanding the constant renting of additional rooms for school purposes.

### The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Spong of Figs.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

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Do they make clothing to order as cheap in price as I can get it ready made?

Every bit, and in style and finish it is right up to date to.

That's the place I want.

What's the name again?

39 West Main street.

**MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY**

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We propose to lubricate the business,

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY**  
by offering the following goods at special prices.

Every one a bargain and worth buying.

One case 10c Unbleached Cotton Flannel at 54c.

One case 6c Apron Gingham at 34c a yard.

Brown or Plaid Towing at 3c a yard.

Five pieces Fancy Ticking, regular 16c quality, at 12c a yard.

These prices are for Saturday and Monday only.

Dress Goods—The latest rough effects in dress goods at the lowest possible prices.

45 inch rough iridescent suiting at 85c, every yard actually worth \$1.

42 inch Scotch Silk and Wool Mixtures at 50c a yard.

50 inch Novelties at 75c a yard, well worth \$1 a yard.

If you want any of our popular 42 inch Serge at 50c a yard do not delay placing your order. Every yard is worth 75c. Our price is 50c a yard as long as they last.

38 inch all wool Serge at 24c a yard.

42 inch Fancy Mixtures for school dresses at 29c a yard.

Capes and Jackets. See our stock before buying.

See our \$5 Jacket. It is a leader. Special sales Saturday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock. We will sell 2500 Fancy Badger Handkerchiefs 5c kind at 10 each. 200 yard spool Cotton at 10c a dozen. 10c cake Buttercup Soap at 5c each. 25 doz Ladies' Fast Black 10c Hose at 5c a pair. Our special sales are conducted differently from the specials in New York city. No pushing or crowding, and every one waited on in their turn.

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**DIAMOND DYES.**

Will you use any this season? 48 DYES—100 COLORS—300 HADES. Simple and easy to use for those discarded ribbons, scarfs, dresses, cloaks, feathered hats, etc. A book on "Successful Home Dyeing" FREE, for the asking, at

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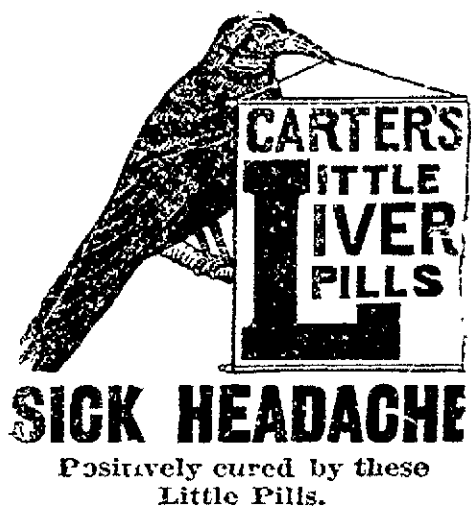
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 They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
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**A First-Class Modern House on Monhagen Avenue,**

adjoining residence of unexcelled. The house contains 10 rooms, bath room and water closet, connected with sewer, heated throughout by furnace. Lot 52x220, good barn, henery, etc., walk dazed and cutched. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable.

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**Address: KEELEY INSTITUTE, White Plains, New York.**

**THE PRESIDENT COMING TO MIDDLETOWN.**

The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, October 13.

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore, if you must not take offense if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief.

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Oct. 21. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**JAMES T. KING,**  
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 CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH ST.

PREPARED AND MEDICINES. OAKLAND, CALIF. MEN GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PHARMACEUTICALS.

### AFTER A YEAR.

The slender lilies nod their heads On either side the path in May, And all along the lower banks, Till foxgloves stem in the array. The daisies, in the open field, Still curlew, as when first we came, The same old song he sang last year, And we, we are no more the same.

How strong the lilies smell! How neat The ordered row-beds, row on row! It's still the scene that seemed so sweet A year ago—a year ago.

We noticed how that apple bough Stood out so green against the sky. It's just as fair as ever now, But we are altered, you and I.

The days have come between us two And moved us ever more apart, We cannot, as we used to do, Till to each other all our heart. Only a year since last we met, But in that year what things have been! We walk, we talk together, yet We cannot bridge the gulf between.

All looks unchanged save us alone, We've drifted into other ways. Time turns the page, the past is gone, And naught remains the vanished days. The dying hours now seem to reveal, We never loved you, and I. They would come when we should feel No longer sad to say goodbye.

—Longman's Magazine.

### SEPARATION.

"It is usual, I believe," he said, "before dissolving partnership to take accounts. Let us see what we each brought into the firm."

"You begin," she answered.

"I brought fair ability, energy, ambition, a decent position, means of comfortable life, an unblemished name. Every one said I wasn't 'a bad sort,' and more than all, I brought deep, true, passionate love."

Said the woman, "I brought beauty"—her statement was splendidly true—"youth, physical purity—to which you do not lay claim." He bowed. "Perhaps little else, for it was generous of you to marry the daughter of an undischarged bankrupt."

"What have we got out of our marriage?" continued the husband. "Let us speak. Of course the honeymoon was a failure. Poets and novelists—he spoke bitterly—"tell wicked, ridiculous lies about honeymoons. They never are wholly happy, unless, perhaps, when it's the wife's second honeymoon. After that three months' exquisite, almost mad joy, then four months of happiness, followed by three of contentment, ending in a year of gradually increasing misery."

"Of course the honeymoon was a failure," she answered. "The next three months were happy, the following four not bad, the subsequent three indifferent, and the year was intolerable. You got more out of the business than I, for you put more in. Alas, I had not the beautiful mad love's capital, and yet—"

"And yet," interrupted the man, misunderstanding, "you have wasted that capital, and the beautiful mad love has gone, and I, who once would have died for you—more than that, would have lived disgracefully for you. I do not believe in the 'loved I not honor more'—an content to dis-olve partnership, willing that we should part as friends."

"Content? Willing?" she asked.

"Tell me, what do you regret most?"

"I regret my bankruptcy," he said. "I began our partnership with what I thought a splendid, inexhaustible fund of love. I look back to moments of happiness beyond description, and now I am insolvent in love. After all, I believe," he continued, with a pleasant, manly smile, "I believe that it is better to have loved and lost," even if it be the love and not the sweetheart that one has lost. Do you regret nothing? What clings in your mind?"

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"Come, you should tell me. There, on the table near you, is the deed of dissolution, the separation deed—it hasn't even been engrossed on parchment, but is printed on paper. At the end are two seals. We execute the dissolution deed by putting our fingers on the seals. The partnership was executed with our lips. In a quarter of an hour Mr. Hawkins, the lawyer, will be here to witness the execution. Tell me."

She shook her head again—her splendid head, regular in feature, delightful in complexion, crowned with gorgeous auburn hair, illumined by deep, large, violet eyes.

"You regret nothing?"

With a sigh she answered: "I regret that you have cast your pearls before me. I regret that I have misjudged and lost your love; that I gave you little in return. I regret that my very inability to return your love truly has irritated me by making me feel your debt; that feeling of irritation has helped to make you miserable and me miserable too."

"I did not use the word 'regret' quite in that sense," he answered. "I meant, is there nothing that you look back to of happiness that yet lives in your memory?"

She put down the fan that had fluttered in her tender hands, and with half a smile, half a blush, answered: "There was one thing, one moment, that I regret."

He rose and walked up and down the room, the daintily finished room, everything in which was a note in a dead love song.

"A year ago, almost to the day, certainly to tomorrow, we were at Etaples, you recall?"

"It was for economy I went, because it was ridiculously cheap and very pretty, and I hated Banalogue."

"I remember how we wandered about; how, alas, we quarreled in the lovely pine woods, or, to be true, I quarreled, and you suffered, and the splendid cashmere, where I said bitter things because my friends were at Trouville and I at the quiet Paris Plage, and you were sad and silent."

"My dear," he interrupted, "I was greatly to blame."

"Hush! You must not interrupt. Then one day we took a boat—a clumsy boat—and sailed out, despite the warnings of the fishermen. I didn't care, you didn't care—what happened. We had



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quarrelled, or, rather, I, at lunch, said harsh things."

"My dear," he interrupted, "there were faults on both sides. They rendered life intolerable and love impossible, but—"

"Hush! We rowed out. You had the sculls and I steered—at least I lay in the stern and splashed the waves with my hands—the lands you used to kiss so often."

She paused and looked at the hands—firm, plump and white and decked with lovely rings of curious workmanship. He, too, looked at them and sighed. She sighed.

"But out we went. Then the skies became dark, the water darkened, too, and grew rough, and you tried to turn. We were far, far away from shore. You must have been looking at me instead of the land, or you would have seen that we were floating fast in a current. With an effort you brought the boat round and pulled for safety. Oh, you looked splendid! Your thin jersey showed the lines of your strong, supple body, the muscles of your arms and chest rose superbly, and your manly face, flushed and firm, fascinated me."

The man smiled, half scornfully.

"You palled hard, and I don't think I was frightened. I didn't care what happened. Then the rotten oar cracked, and you bound it round with our handkerchiefs, but it still was weak, so you tore off a long strip of my petticoat to bind it with, and we drifted, drifted out. When at last you tried again, it snapped, and the blade fell into the sea. Then you came to me, to the stern, and took the tiller from my hands. You put your arm round my waist and said, 'Don't be afraid, dear wife.' I knew we were drifting out to open sea, storm and death and was aware that you knew it. 'Don't be afraid, little wife,' you said, and suddenly put your arm round my neck."

"I remember."

"Yes, I know. Let me go on. You brought my face to yours and laid your lips on mine. Oh, that kiss—that kiss! It still stings on my lips. In it I felt the depth of your love. I felt that I loved you—felt that we were man and wife, and the only beings alive on land or sea. That kiss is what I regret—that kiss, the one moment of rapture in my life."

She paused.

"I remember."

"Why did that foolish steamer save us? I could have died there, happy in your arms—quite happy."

"Quite happy?"

"Yes, quite. To think that we quarrelled within a week—at least I did—and things went worse than ever afterward! What are we women made of? The old song is wrong—we are made of gall and wormwood and marble. To think that we are here, and that paper lies there! You've reacted very handsomely, allowing me more than half your income and letting me keep the flat."

"Do you think I could live in it after you have gone?" he answered, with a break in his voice. "There's nothing in it that does not speak of you. It's a graveyard of memories."

She looked at him over the fan and saw tears in his eyes. Then she rose and walked across the room.

"Herbert," she said in a timid voice, after a long pause, "it is 4 o'clock. He'll be here in five minutes to see the deed executed."

"The man bowed his head and hid his face in his hands."

She took out her handkerchief, a red ribbon, and laid and laid and touched it again.

"Herbert, tomorrow is just a year after that day. The night train starts at 8 o'clock. If we went to Etaples, we might—and might find—that kiss again."

He jumped up, tears in his eyes and a smile on his lips. "You mean to say?" He caught her in his arms, and pressed his lips long and passionately on her mouth.

"I don't think we really need go to Etaples," she said, with a smile, after a long pause, "but it will be a pleasant little—little honeymoon."

He rang the bell, told the servant to tell Mr. Hawkins that no one was at home, and she bade the girl pack her things instantly. When the girl left the room, they both took hold of the deed and slowly, gravely took it into two pieces.

"It is a new way," he observed, "of executing deeds of separation."

Sketch.

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**STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, AUGUST 1, 1895.** Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter six hundred and eighty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by Chapter eight hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be chosen at the next general election of Senators in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

**AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.**

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.** Proposing an Amendment to Section Seven of Article Three of the Constitution, relating to the Forestry.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article three of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, containing the forest preserve now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, nor taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as may be law by law, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land, and the forest preserve on any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State outside the forest preserve for lands within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State outside the forest preserve, and the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of land situated within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and that in conformity to section one of article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly.

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**AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.**

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.** Proposing an Amendment to Article Three, Section Twenty-nine, of the Constitution, relating to Prison Labor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Resolved (if the senate concur), That the following amendment to the constitution be agreed to and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators:

Section twenty-nine of article three of the constitution is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 29. All prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories of the state shall be kept occupied and employed at labor; and no prisoner shall be required or allowed to work at any trade, industry or occupation wherein he or whereby his labor or time shall be farmed out or contracted to any person, firm, organization or corporation. The legislature shall provide for the employment of such prisoners, as far as practicable, upon public works, or in the manufacture of articles for the use of public institutions owned or managed and controlled by the state or any political division thereof.

State of New York, in Assembly, April 24, 1895. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the assembly.

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**THE VEILED WANDERER.**

A Street Singer That Puzzled the French Capital For Three Months.

Once, and once only, was it given to Paris to be puzzled by a street singer. The apparition only lasted three months, but while it lasted it was most perplexing to us. One evening all the loungers on the boulevards, who were sipping their beer, or "strangling a parrot," as the French phrase hath it to describe the process of imbibing a dose of that subtle poison, absinth, were mildly bored by observing the approach of three street musicians. One man trundled a piano, a second carried a violin and a third, a tall, slight woman in deep mourning, her crape veil sweeping over her face, took up her station between them. They paused and prepared for action, whereupon many people, knowing the violence and discord of street music, made ready to leave, when, to the utter amazement of all, to the accompaniment of two fairly good instruments, arose in the night air an exquisitely modulated and very powerful female voice, singing, with a heartbreak in every note, the wild wail of Traviata over her approaching death, "Gran Dio, morir si giovane."

Perhaps the voice gained by the surprise of the public, perhaps it was aided by the stillness of the sultry air, but certainly it sounded most divine. Thunders of applause and a rain of coin, both gold and silver, rewarded the trio's efforts, but they never gave but two songs per evening and then disappeared. The adventurous men who followed the supple place of the woman's tall figure returned discomfited, scared away by the transient aspect of her two companions. During that whole summer the strange hand would reappear every night, and every night would reap a harvest, but when the summer departed they, too, vanished and never again reappeared. The Veiled Songstress, as she was called, came from the darkness and vanished into the night, and who she was or where she vanished is a mystery. Of course the police knew, but the archives of the prefecture are sacred from the gaze of the profane, and as that is the case, and as Paris forgets as speedily as she adores wildly, we had the arithmetical puzzle. Invariably, the lightning calculator, to distract our attention that autumn in front of the cafe, so the Veiled Songstress sank out of sight, and the waves of oblivion have closed over her now and forever.—Paris Letter.

**GREENLAND'S SUMMER.**

Professor Heilprin Corrects Some Popular Misconceptions About It.

As with many of the foreign countries, there is a wrong impression existing in the minds even of well bred persons with reference to the nature of the peninsula of Greenland. It is supposed to be a desolate waste of ice and snow, and indeed a land of desolation. On first acquaintance the country does not seem calculated to inspire enthusiasm, but this feeling soon wears away and the returned traveler from Greenland is smitten with "the arctic fever," the principal symptom of which is a longing to return to these northern shores. Professor Angelo Heilprin, in his interesting account of the Peary relief expedition conducted by him, thus speaks of Greenland:

"Once the foot has been set upon the mirrored rocks the charms of this garden spot are by one unfold themselves. The little patches of green are aglow with bright flowers, rich in the colors which a bounteous nature has provided. The botanical eye readily distinguished among these mountain pink, the dwarf rhododendron, several pieces of heath, the crowfoot, chickweed and poppy, with their varying tints of red, white and yellow. Gay butterflies flit through the warm sun-bine, casting their shadows over the stems of diminutive birch and willow."

"Here and there a stray bee hams in search of sweets among the pollen grains, while, from afar, woven through the music of purring rills and brooks, come the melodious strains of ptarmigan and spruce, who cheerfully lend their aid to give voice to the landscape. Above the peaceful scene tower the dark red cliffs of basalt, which from a height of 2,000 feet look down on a sea of Midwestern verdure, blue as the waters of California, and calm as the surface of an interior lake. Over its bosom float hundreds of icebergs, the output of the great Jacob naven glacier. He looks to the eastward, scattered like flecks of white snow in pasture."

Such was the summer picture of the region about Duto as it was found by the writer in two successive seasons. There was little of that Greenland look about it which is habitually associated with the region, nothing of those terrors which to the average mind reflect the qualities of the arctic world."

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**Ten Thousand Diamond Cutters Strike.**

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Ten thousand diamond cutters struck work here yesterday upon the refusal of the employers to adopt conditions upon which the union insisted.

**Greenhalgh's Probable Opponent.**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The Democratic caucus in this city last night was only fairly well attended. The delegates elected to the state convention nearly all favor the nomination of ex-Congressman George Fred Williams, of Dedham, for governor. Williams was the choice everywhere, and his nomination by acclamation seems assured.

**Final Defeat for the Roby Race Track.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The supreme court overruled a petition for a rehearing in the Roby track case. The court adheres to the original decision by Justice Howard that racing is a nuisance and is illegal.

**Prize Fight is Acquitted.**

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Dick O'Brien, of Lowell, Me., and Joe Walecott were acquitted on the charge of entering into a prize fight on the night of Aug. 3. The jury was out four hours. The men have been confined for two days before Judge Sherman in the superior criminal court. The testimony showed that they used four ounce gloves.

**The Strange of Years—Stolen.**

REARICK, Pa., Sept. 23.—Thieves broke into a house here of Mrs. Adam Ollinger yesterday afternoon and stole \$319 in gold, representing the savings of years.

**Love's Prodigality.**

A Michigan avenue youth was dilating to a friend upon the charms of his adored one. His friend was disposed to distrust somewhat the accuracy of the young man's vision.

"She is beautiful, you say?"

"As a star!"

"And rich?"

"Bah! I know not her care."

"True, that is a secondary consideration. But is she very wise?"

"Wiser than Solomon!"

"Excellent. I suppose she is also of fine family?"

**True Courage.**

True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal, building in violence, and in the very time of danger are found the most serene, pleasant and free. Rage, we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight. But what is done in fury and anger can never be placed to the account of courage.—Lord Shaftesbury.

**Ancient Ropes.**

While conducting a series of tests with a 100-ton testing machine at the Yorkshire college in England, which included the testing of a steel wire rope, Professor Goodman stated that such ropes were not a modern invention, and that he had recently seen a bronze wire rope one-half inch in diameter and from 20 to 30 feet long, which had been found buried in the ruins of Pompeii, and which must have been at least 1,900 years old.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Women who have a fancy for heavier perfumes than delicate toilet waters and clean-smelling colognes, and who affect some special essence, are not always aware, perhaps, that few of the flowers after which their favorite odors are named play any part in contributing to the rich fragrance.

In the "great fire of London," 1666, 12,200 houses, churches, halls, libraries, hospitals, etc., were destroyed and only six lives lost.

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Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are sold by all druggists, and are a sure cure for all cases of indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, etc. They are a purely vegetable preparation, and are entirely harmless.

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Potato Chip, S. ratogas, rice and fress; Fancy White Puzze Celery, Cape Cod Cranberries, Fresh W. Beans, Cucumbers, Splendid Green Corn, Choice Delaware Grapes, Concord Grapes, Fresh Spioach, Cauliflower, Splendid white Onions, New Prepared Buckwheat Flour, Extra Nice Mackerel, Fancy Print Butter, etc., at

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**SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE** relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

**Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says:** "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with a result. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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**A Baby's Life Saved.**

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life." Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Whitesboro Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

**A Note From the Editor.**

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

**Cholera Morbus** is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear.

**W. D. Olney.**

**NEW YORK, N. Y. AND WESTERN RAILROAD.**

**Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.**

**NORTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	NEW YORK.	ALBANY.	DAY.	EXP.	ARR.
N. Y. (Grand Ctr.)	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00
Laurens St.	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10
W. 42nd St.	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20
W. 34th St.	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30
W. 26th St.	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25	9:40
W. 18th St.	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:50
W. 10th St.	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00
W. 2nd St.	9:10	9:25	9:40	9:55	10:10
Albany	9:20	9:35	9:50	10:05	10:20

STATIONS.	NEW YORK.	ALBANY.	DAY.	EXP.	ARR.
N. Y. (Grand Ctr.)	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30
Laurens St.	9:40	9:55	10:10	10:25	10:40
W. 42nd St.	9:50	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50
W. 34th St.	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
W. 26th St.	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:10
W. 18th St.	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20
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STATIONS.	NEW YORK.	ALBANY.	DAY.	EXP.	ARR.
N. Y. (Grand Ctr.)	10:00				



## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The court house is being repainted.

—Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, closed, Thursday, after a most successful season.

—Merton Handy has been appointed ticket agent at the Liberty station.

—A cow belonging to Mrs. Geo. O. Frezer, of Bathel, was killed by lightning, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jane P. Ince, of Mongaup Center, fell, last week, and broke one of her wrists.

—Partridge hunters are having good sport in this county for the birds are quite numerous.

—Mr. Van T. Sherwood, of Liberty, has brought an action for divorce against his wife, Hattie, naming one Lawrence Palmer as co-respondent. Palmer is a sort of traveling jeweler, from Brooklyn, and will be remembered as the man who had a stand in front of Sherwood's drug store, last summer, making wire jewelry and apparently doing a thriving business.

—James L. Jordan, one of the oldest and best known residents of the town of Thompson, died at his home in Maplewood, Sept. 18, aged eighty years. He and his good wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding in 1892. A son, Simon, at home and a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Howell, of Washingtonville, also survive.

## VISITING LAKE MOHONK.

A Party of Middletowners Start for That Pleasant Resort.

A merry party of Middletowners left on the 8:10 O. and W. train, this morning, to visit Lake Mohonk, where they will remain until Monday. The party comprised the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Decker, Mrs. Melvin Horton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macardell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wiggins, Mrs. E. Canfield, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Millespaugh, Miss Flora Horton, Mr. Webb Horton, and family, Mr. J. H. King, Mayor Stansbury.

The Middletown party was joined at Camp 11 Hall by Mr. G. H. Horton and family, and Mr. J. Horton and family, of Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick.

## Sullivan County's Board of Supervisors Made Democratic by a Death.

The death of DeWitt Kaapp, Supervisor of the town of Coeburn, will result in giving the Democrats control of the Board of Supervisors of Sullivan county. The Board before Mr. Kaapp's death stood eight Republicans to seven Democrats, a Republican having succeeded Sheriff Watson of the town of Neversick. Mr. Kaapp represented a Democratic town and was the only Republican who could be elected in it. His successor will be a Democrat and the Democrats will organize the Board.

## Cost of Newburgh's Schools.

The Newburgh Board of Education has submitted to the Common Council its estimate of the amount needed for the city schools for the year commencing Oct. 1st. The amount asked for is \$60,000. In addition to this the Board has \$5,500 on hand and a State appropriation of \$1,500. The estimate for teachers' wages is \$30,000.

## Shot His Father While Hunting.

Nathaniel Doyle and his son, James, of the town of Highland, went hunting Thursday. They became separated in the brush, and the son seeing what he thought was a fox among the bushes, fired at the moving object, which proved to be his father. The shot took effect in his body inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound.

## Strong Enough to Raise the Dead.

An earnest effort is being made by property owners along the Passaic River to compel Paterson and Passaic to stop emptying sewage into it. The stream is very low and its condition is particularly vile. At Cedar Lawn Cemetery the odor arising from the stream is said to be strong enough to raise the dead.

## A New Delivery Wagon.

Messrs. Bros & Mundy have put on another delivery wagon. It is a new and handsome vehicle.



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## LAWLER'S EXPERIMENTS.

Tried With Disastrous Results in Yesterday's Game With Goshen—Was the Empire Hypnotized?—Svenagali Weaves Spells About One of Lawler's Infants.

Another disastrous experiment was tried at the Hospital grounds, yesterday, and a fifth game of ball will be required to decide the Orange county championship.

Not profiting by his experience in Goshen, last Saturday, Manager Lawler placed another aggregation of "ondescripts" in the field, yesterday, and lost the game. Some of the spectators declare that the umpire was responsible for the defeat, but while it is possible that the decisions in the eighth and ninth innings may have affected the result, the fact remains that the game was lost before Mr. Hook succumbed to the Svenagali influences of Tierney and Kieran.

Bough, the Ontario's star twirler, pitched a good game but received miserable support.

Experiment No. 1 occurred when Genegael was placed at third. This experiment has been tried so often with disastrous results that a repetition was worse than folly. Genegael has been playing a good first base this season and would have been a tower of strength in that position. As it was he made an error of nearly every chance he had.

Experiment No. 2 was the placing of "Young Jim" Clinton in "Pa's" shoes in center field. The boy has shown up well in practice and will make a ball player in time, but yesterday was not the time nor place to try him out.

Svenagali "Bill" hypnotized the youngster every time he went to bat, and four consecutive strike outs resulted.

As both Farrell and Clinton were incapacitated, the team should have been strengthened instead of weakened, particularly as Goshen improves with every game it plays.

A much better arrangement of the players would have been Genegael at first, Degnan at right, Troxell in center field and either Wengeroth, Burts or Devore at third base.

Shake 'em up again, Manager Lawler, and see if you can't draw a prize the next attempt. Another thing—provide your coaches with lasso, and keep Agnew and Troxell from their thieving propensities. They are too ambitious to purloin bases, a flagrant example of it being the latter's ineffectual attempt to steal home from third base in the seventh inning, a play entirely uncalled for.

The score:  
GOSHEN: 10 12 27 9 0 Total 68  
Laudy, ss, 2 3 0 0 0  
Miller, c, 2 2 0 0 0  
Tierney, p, 1 2 1 0 0  
Kieran, 2b, 1 2 0 0 0  
Hoffman, 1b, 1 2 0 0 0  
Kipp, cf, 0 0 0 0 0  
Ward, 3b, 1 0 0 0 0  
O'Neil, rf, 0 0 0 0 0  
Hook, 3b, 1 1 2 2 0  
Total 10 12 27 9 0 Total 68

## Fire Extinguishers for State Hospitals.

The State Hospital Superintendents, at their monthly meeting in the rooms of the State Lunacy Commission, yesterday, agreed upon a particular form of fire extinguisher for use in the hospitals. This action is taken in compliance with a law passed by the Legislature, last winter, which says each hospital must be fully equipped with such apparatus for use in case of need.

## Recovered After Many Years.

Sixteen years ago Tom Ready, a conductor on the Belvidere and Delaware Road, was killed in a wreck. A silver watch that he carried disappeared at the time. A few days ago, a fisherman digging worms for bait along the track dug up the watch, which was recognized by George Ready, a brother of its original owner.

## Separated Twenty-five Times.

Judge Craig, of Stroudsburg, Pa., has decided in the case of Isaac Brewer, who has left his wife no less than twenty-five times during their married life and who was arrested for threats against his wife, that the man and wife should divide the estate between themselves. A custodial wife which did not suit the husband led to one separation.

## A Reliable Remedy.

"I feel justified in saying a few words in praise of Hood's pills, because I have experienced remarkable results from their use. I cannot understand how people can expect to cure alarming and painful symptoms like headaches, heart trouble, belching, etc., by taking headache powders and heart stimulants. The only preparation which suits me in every respect, and which I therefore regard as the only reliable remedy, is Hood's pills. They have improved my physical condition wonderfully, and when I am ailing they give prompt relief by removing the cause of the trouble. Being a chemist I have analyzed them and found them uniform and consisting of only harmless vegetable matter." Aug. Overbeck, 274 Tenth avenue, New York city.

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Neuralgia and rheumatism—two disorders no longer incurable.

Physicians to day set rid of rheumatism and neuralgia, as they do sleeplessness, melancholy, hysteria and other results of nervous exhaustion, by building up the system and supporting its delicate nerve parts by the use of Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound attacks the disease by getting the system back to its properly nourished condition. It stands alone in the history of medicine. It is a certain specific for the cure, not only of rheumatism, but also of all diseases due to impoverished nerves and blood.

The close connection of well fed nerves and brain with health, is the solid rock upon which Paine's celery compound stands. The thousands of men and women all over the country, who have been cured of rheumatism once and for all, by Paine's celery compound, have made good all that the medical fraternity first predicted for it.

That it restores health and strength to the body made weak, listless and despondent from nervous debility, needs no proof to-day in thousands of homes.

The list of those it has freed from rheumatism is a long one. It contains a host of well known men and women at home and abroad. Every city and town in the United States and Canada is presented.

Paine's celery compound was first prepared by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., L.D., of Dartmouth college. Ever since its first appearance it has been the one recognized nerve and brain invigorator among medical men. Its constant use by physicians, where an active nutriment is urgently needed, speaks volumes for its efficacy in diseases of nervous origin.

Strength, buoyant spirits and freedom from pain come with its use.

## MANOR PARK.

A New Village Which Has Been Surveyed in the Wilds of Pike County.

The Milford Dispatch warns the confiding public against another land scheme, in Pike county, the purpose of which is to delude the public into buying as valuable town lots, land which, if put up at public auction, would not bring 25 cents an acre.

The projector of the enterprise is said to be one W. S. Marad, of Staten Island, who has caused to be made a map of the mythical village of Manor Park, supposed to be located in the wilds of Blooming Grove township, Pike county.

## BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The members of the Bullville M. E. Church will give a donation to their pastor, Rev. E. T. Byles, at the parsonage, Thursday evening, Oct. 3d. If stormy next fair evening.

## Robbed and Thrown from a Train.

Nicola Buzanno, a track laborer, is at the Port Jervis Hospital suffering from injuries which he says he received at the hands of tramps, who beat him, robbed him of a considerable sum of money and threw him from a moving train.

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When Mars Was Inhabited. There are many reasons in favor of the supposition that Mars is more likely to have been inhabited in past ages than at the present time in spite of its atmosphere or water or clouds. Mr. Proctor, for instance, has pointed out that a globe of the size of Mars would cool rather more than two and a half times as quickly as one of the size of the earth. If the earth and Mars were in a similar condition 18,000,000 years ago, Mars would have attained, according to that rate of cooling, to the earth's present condition 7,000,000 years—i. e., 11,000,000 years ago—and the earth would now require 28,000,000 future years in which to cool as much as Mars has cooled during the last 11,000,000 years. So far as regards that consideration, therefore, the probability of the present habitability of Mars must be compared with the probability of the earth's being inhabited when 28,000,000 more years will be past and gone.—Nineteenth Century.

Edison's Definition of Electricity. Congressman O. M. Hall of this state tells this story of Edison: The latter appeared before the committee on patents to make an argument on some proposed bill. Mr. Hall, prefacing his question with an apology for the ignorance of the committee concerning electricity, asked Edison if he could tell the committee what electricity was. "Oh, yes," said the wizard. "It is a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known." The argument then proceeded.—St. Paul Globe.

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